

The Norfolk people want the first place on the Board of Fisheries, have nominated Mr. Robert W. Shultice, a lawyer of that city, for the position, and say they are "confidently expecting" that he will get the appointment. The grounds, upon which they hope to win the fight they are making for him, are given in the following recent telegram to the Richmond Dispatch from the "city by the sea":

"The appointment of Mr. Robert W. Shultice, of this city, to the Presidency of the Board would be very gratifying to the Norfolk people, with whom the distinguished young lawyer is exceedingly popular. Mr. Shultice is, besides, eminently well qualified for the duties of the position. He was raised in the Chesapeake, and has always taken the liveliest interest in everything pertaining to the great fisheries and oyster beds of the State. In this city he is regarded as an authority on the subject, and it is believed that with such a man at the helm, the efficiency of the Board would be greatly increased. Mr. Shultice is also an intimate personal and political friend of Governor Montague, and was one of his most earnest supporters in the late campaign, when this city was a pivotal point. It is expected that he will be appointed."

The claim made by them for the position in the interest of Mr. Shultice, briefly summed up, as appears from the above, are that he is well qualified for the position, is popular with them and is a close personal and political friend of the Governor. In what his qualifications consist, though, they do not say, and every other reason given by them for his appointment is an insult to the Governor.

In regard to their claim that Mr. Shultice is "well qualified," the answer is sufficient, that Dr. Fletcher has proven himself an efficient chairman and has given satisfaction not only to the people of Tidewater but to the people of the up-country as well, and the query therefore is pertinent, why take the risk of jeopardizing the efficiency of the service by giving the place to an untried man? That the Governor will use his high office, regardless of the injury which might be done to hundreds of people dependent upon the oyster business for a living, to pay debts due to his personal and political friends, as the Norfolk people seem to insist, of course is too ridiculous to be considered by him for a moment. The Norfolk people to the contrary notwithstanding, whatever may be said to boost the claim of their candidate for the chairmanship of the Board of Fisheries, we still believe, that Mr. Montague made no deal with them before election, has made none since and will make none, because of any support which they have given him in the past or will promise him in the future, which will be prejudicial to the best interests of the people of the State. When every one else, except the friends of Mr. Shultice, have only words of praise for the efficiency with which the oyster business has been conducted under its present management, there could be no doubt what the action of the Governor would be in the matter, even though convinced by his Norfolk friends, that his future preferment depended upon the support which he would receive at their hands.

The report of the committee on corporations continues to engage the attention of the members of the Constitutional Convention and the indications are that the majority plan, in the interest of the people, will prevail. Such a result the people had the right to expect, and it is gratifying to us to be able to state, that the representatives from the Eastern Shore are contributing to it by their active and earnest support. The speech of Judge Kendall in favor of the majority plan, in fact, is generally recognized by the Press and people throughout the State, as one of the strongest and most convincing yet made in the convention, and Mr. Wescott when the opportunity is presented will be heard from in no less uncertain tones. Both of them, indeed, not only on this but all other questions have sustained well the reputation of the Eastern Shore, and have relieved us of all doubt, if we had any, that we made no mistake in selecting them for the responsible positions now filled by them.

Judge Kendall, of Northampton County, in his strong speech in favor of the majority report of the Corporation Committee, used effective use of the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The experience of this commission, as described in its recent reports, have a great and proper influence in shaping sentiment for State Corporation Commissions with real power.—Norfolk Landmark.

Hon. Jefferson M. Levy proposes to celebrate Jefferson's birthday at Monticello, Va., on April 13, with speeches and festivities. Ex-President Cleveland, David R. Hill and other prominent Democrats will be invited.

Gov. Montague has decided to submit a brief message to the Legislature next Wednesday. The paper will deal, among other things, with the subject of good roads.

### Constitutional Convention.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—The subject of corporation commissions proposed by the report of the Committee on Corporations was resumed by the Constitutional Convention today. Mr. Braxton, the chairman of the committee, says he believes that this matter will be disposed of in 10 days. An attempt to fix a time for taking the vote was defeated in the convention today.

Mr. Withers, of Danville, resumed his speech begun Saturday in favor of the report of the committee. He again touched on the fact developed in the trial of the case of the city of Danville against the Southern Railroad and read many extracts from the depositions and statistics submitted in that trial, to show how all the railroads had fixed their freight rates so that the effect was an unjust discrimination against many Virginia towns and cities.

In the course of his exposition of the facts developed at the trial Mr. Withers claimed that the railroads of Virginia were seeking to earn dividends on millions of wasted stock that did not cost them a penny. He read from the examination of railroad officials under oath to establish this contention. He went in detail into the discriminations in freight rates between different towns in Virginia, and said that the tax levied on Danville alone for the same volume of freight amounted to \$50,000 a year more than Lynchburg. He strongly criticized the argument that it was proposed to depreciate the value of railroad property, when that value consisted largely of stock and bonds of stock and mortgage indebtedness.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—This was another big day for debate on the Corporation Committee's report at the Constitutional Convention. Mr. Wysox, of Pulaski, spoke in favor of the majority report. He was satirical in reference to the insistence of the opposition that this subject should be turned over to the Legislature. He pointed out that some of the ablest railroad attorneys who had made this plea before the committee had no doubt often taken the reverse position before legislative committees. Mr. Wysox with great force insisted that the time had come when Virginia should undertake to restrain these gigantic corporations. His reference to a dream in which he said Judge Baxter, the great corporation representative, training deers, hantons, brooks, Thom and Robertson, the leaders of the opposition, in the speeches they were to make convulsed the house, with laughter. Mr. Hamilton, of Petersburg, followed Mr. Wysox, concluding his speech in opposition to the majority report of the committee at the afternoon session.

### Virginia News.

Twenty-five families of colored people left Warrenton last week for Pennsylvania, to work in the mines.

The second largest pickle factory in the world will be erected at Port Norfolk by Mr. Heintz, of Pittsburgh. The plant will employ hundreds of hands.

Ex-Judge Lansford L. Lewis, former president of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, is ill at Richmond. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Rev. R. H. Stone has formed a school agency in Culpeper, the object of which is to secure positions for colored teachers in the State.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who has been appointed special ambassador to Spain, told the King of Alfoz attaining his majority, will sail the middle of next month.

Congressman W. A. Jones has introduced in the House a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg, Va., to Gen. Hugh Mercer. The monument was authorized by an act of Congress April 8, 1877.

W. H. Johnson, a colored lumber dealer of Westmoreland county, has paid to Bishop James A. Latane, of Baltimore, \$100 for a large walnut tree on the old Langley farm, in Essex county, which has been in the Latane family for 250 years.

The first case of smallpox in Norfolk since the health authorities succeeded in stamping the disease completely out in September last, appeared Tuesday night, the patient being a negro, who is believed to have come there on a vessel from Philadelphia.

Gov. Montague has returned from the Charleston Exposition, where he attended the Good Roads convention. He said the information he had gained would be put to use in Virginia. He says also that Virginia will have a day at the exposition in April and that hundreds of Virginians will attend.

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  - No. 4. Mr. A. C. Smith, Principal, Atlantic.
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  - No. 6. Lena Brittingham, R. D. V. Taylor, Oak Hall.
  - No. 7. Mr. Ralph V. Rich, Principal, Temperanceville.
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  - No. 9. Miss Sarah Conquest, Flora K. Taylor, New Church.
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- No. 4. Mr. E. W. B. Scott, Principal, Mappsville.
- No. 5. Mr. A. C. Gillespie, Principal, Bloxum.
- No. 6. Miss G. Lee Doughty, Alina Elder, Hopeton.
- No. 7. Bertie Sandy, Hopeton.
- No. 8. Mr. S. V. Dietrich, Principal, Parkley.
- No. 9. Carrie M. Johnson, Annie Ashmead, Margaret White, Leemont.
- No. 10. Mr. W. P. Garland, Principal, Parkley.
- No. 11. Miss Sadie Ames, Hopkins, Jennie Coleman, Parkley.
- No. 12. Emma Cansey, Guilford.
- No. 13. Addie Parks, Parkley.
- No. 14. Mr. Jno. L. Taylor, Principal, Mearsville.
- No. 15. Miss Mabel Sanford, Cora Justis, Parkley.

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- C. Ethuria Franklin, Bloxum.
- D. H. E. Clarke, Mappsville.

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- No. 19. Miss Eva Stewart, Onancock.
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- Geo. E. Blair, Principal, Fannie Rogers, Esther Bowden, Cashville.
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- Adelena Jones, Principal, Daugherty.
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